25. Mr. P. Raman Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*).
26. ,, R. Sivaraman Nair (*Tiruvalla*),
27. ,, J. W. Tolson (*Travancore Planters*).
28. ,, G Velu Pillai (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthigapalli*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Register books in Taluk Offices.

68 ❋ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any register book is kept in the Taluk Offices to show the applications and petitions, whether stamped or otherwise, received by them from time to time and the action, if any, taken on them ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Yes.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know from the member whether copies of entries in such registers will be made available to private parties on application ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Endorsements regarding disposals of petitions are generally sent to the petitioners, and if they apply for copies, the matter will be considered.

Exemption of agriculturists from payment of Market toll.

69. ❋ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** : *iruvalla*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has stated on behalf of Government during the Budget Session of the Sri Mulam Assembly in 1112 that he would take steps to free the agriculturists from the payment of market toll at least in respect of hand loads and head loads taken to the markets ;

(*b*) whether any motion has been passed in the Sri Mulam Assembly during its Budget Session in 1113 regarding the abolition of the market toll ; and

(*c*) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the steps taken in the matter ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration and definite orders will be issued soon.

Transport Department.

70 ❋ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of buses and lorries fitted with crude oil engines imported till now for the use of the Transport Department and the price of each excluding its body ;

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